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(Price Four-pence.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1791.

(No. 3811.)

THIS DAY,
At NINE o'Clock in the Forenoon—At
John Chaloner's Auction-Store,
No. 87, Chefnut street,
WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
A Large and General Assortment of
MERCHANDIZE,
Suitable to the Season. April 14.
JOHN CHALONER, Auctioneer.

On Saturday Next,
Precisely at ONE o'Clock—At the
NORTHERN-LIBERTY AUCTION
STORE, in Second street,
The Sale will Commence of a Large & General
Assortment of Merchandize.
The stated Days of Sale in future will be Wed-
nesdays and Saturdays, at One o'Clock in the
Afternoon.—Money advanced if required
April 14. Wm. Shannon, Auctioneer.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,
On the 10th of May next, at 10 o'Clock, A. M.
on the Premises, by the Subscribers, agree-
able to the last Will and Testament of **Henry**
Maag, deceased—Two Valuable

F A R M S,
IN Passyunk township, on the road leading to
Province Island, 3 miles from the Market
House: One of them containing about 57 acres:
there are on said Farm, a large brick house, large
frame barn with stabling, large apple and peach
orchard, a nursery of young trees, with a variety
of excellent early bearing fruit trees. The
other Farm contains about 17 acres; has a new
brick house on it, with a large apple orchard of
excellent grafted fruit. The terms of purchase
will be made known at the time of sale, or soon-
est, by applying to the subscribers.
Elizabeth Maag, Executrix.
Richard Moley, Executor.
March 11. dtf

Will be exposed to Public Sale,
on the 16th Day of May next, in George-
town, on Potowmack,
THAT large BRICK HOUSE and its Ap-
purtenances, on the main street in said
town, occupied by Mr. Sims, as a tavern. The
situation is amongst the best in town: the
lot large, and the House may be made conven-
ient for any purpose at a small expense. This
Property will be sold partly on credit. Mary-
land certificates, continental six per cents, or
specie, will be received in payment, as may be
agreed on the day of sale. March 30. dtf
WILLIAM MATTHEWS,
Attorney in fact for Wm. Bourke.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,
At the Merchants' Coffee-House in Second street,
on Wednesday the 25th of May next,
(If not sold before at Private Sale)
THAT pleasant SEAT, formerly the estate
of Robert Hopkins, deceased, situate in the
precinct of Richmond, commonly called
Point-no-Point, 5 miles from the city of Phila-
delphia, consisting of a mansion-house and 9
acres and 13 perches of excellent land.

The mansion-house is 58 feet front, of a beau-
tiful hewn stone, and 38 feet deep, with four
rooms on each floor, elegantly finished; three
of the rooms on the ground floor is wainscotted
on the side furthest high, and the fourth is wain-
scotted quite up to the ceiling, with a handsome
cornice in each room; the chimneys are decorated
with polished marble, and two of the hearths
are marble; the entry is 12 feet wide, ornamen-
ted with the Doric entablature, well executed,
and pediments over the door of each room; the
staircase is ramp and twist with handsome bal-
ustrades; the rooms on the second floor are gen-
tely finished, two of them decorated with marble
chimney-pieces and hearths; the garret is very
large and roomy; on the house-top are iron
rails and mouldings of wood, by way of balco-
ny, from whence there is a beautiful prospect
of the neighbouring seats, the river Delaware
and the Jersey shore; the front door is arched,
and calculated to admit of ornaments in the
highest degree of elegance; the kitchen is con-
venient, and the cellars very good, with two
commodious and valuable vaults adjoining the
house.

There are on the premises, a coach-house, a
framed hay-house 64 by 25 feet, a stone smoke-
house, and at a little distance from the mansion
house a small tenement with a cellar under it, a
walk-house adjoining, and a pump of good wa-
ter before the door; an orchard of about 200
trees of the best apples, and a collection of other
fruits of the best kind, with a good kitchen gar-
den now planted for family use.

The road leading from the city to this Seat,
is not only level and very pleasant, but more
uniformly good at all seasons of the year, than
any other road near the city.

It will be sold subject to the payment of one-
fourth part of 75 ounces of coined gold of the
kingdom of Portugal, to Elizabeth Hopkins,
daughter of Isaac Hopkins, when she shall ar-
rive at the age of 21 years, or to her heirs, ac-
cording to the will of the said Robert Hopkins,
deceased.

For further particulars enquire of the subscri-
ber on the premises.
April 12. J. BATES.
* The noted Horse ECLIPSE will be
sold at Public Sale at the Horse-Market on the
30th instant.

Joseph Gibbons & Co.
Have for Sale at their Store, No. 25, next door
to the Crooked-Billet, on the Wharf,
BARIRON
Sheet iron
Nail rods
Nails of different sorts
T. Crowley steel
American blistered ditto. 41aw

Vanuxem & Lombaert
Inform the Public, that they have Remov-
ed from the House they lately occupied, to
No. 79, north Water street. Their Counting
House is on the Wharf. March 24. dtf

TO BE LET,
A LARGE three story House,
No. 119, Front street South. Enquire
of the Printer. dtf

TO BE LET
THE HOUSE No. 211, in Second
street, opposite the New-Market, with
convenient Coach-house and Stables. Enquire
of the Printer. dtf

THE Subscribers to the Dan-
cing Assembly are informed, that there
will be an **ASSEMBLY THIS Evening,**
the 14th instant. April 14. 2fp

CITY CONCERT.
The fifth Concert will be held on Saturday
next, the 16th inst. at the
New Rooms, Chefnut street.
ACT I.

Overture Ditters
Sonata Grand Piano Forte Miss Moller
Song Mrs. Gee
Concerto Clarinetto Mr. Wolff
Overture Abel

ACT II.
Overture Ld. Kelly
Song Mrs. Gee
Quartett violin Mr. Reinagle
Concerto Grand Piano Forte Mr. Moller
Finale of Haydn

The Concert will begin at 7 o'Clock.
Tickets for the admission of non-sub-
scribers to be had of Mr. Reinagle,
April 14. No. 3, Fifth-street, north, and at the
New Rooms.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF
JOHN DUNLAP & DAVID C. CLAYPOOLE,
having expired on the 31st Day of December
1790—All persons having Demands on that
Concern, will be pleased to present them for
Payment to either of the Subscribers; and all
Persons indebted to them are earnestly request-
ed to make immediate Payment to
JOHN DUNLAP, or
D. C. CLAYPOOLE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1791.
THE Partnership of **JOHN DUNLAP** and
DAVID C. CLAYPOOLE having expired
this day, David C. Claypoole proposes to pub-
lish a Newspaper entitled
THE MAIL, and NEW DAILY
ADVERTISER.

[To be continued every Evening, Sundays
excepted.]
The MAIL shall be printed with an elegant
new Type, procured for this particular purpose,
on Paper equal in size and quality to any of the
Newspapers of Europe or America.—And the
Subscriber engages that no Means shall be spared
to render the MAIL and NEW DAILY ADVER-
TISER in other respects worthy of the Public
Patronage, which he now respectfully solicits.

The Price of the MAIL will be Eight Dollars
per Annum, to be paid at the end of the year;
and Advertisements will be received on such
Moderate Terms as to prove satisfactory to those
who may be pleased to favour the Printer with
their Commands in that line.

The MAIL will be published at the House
No. 2, Lower Third street (now occupied by
Mr. J. D. Blanchard, who will shortly remove
to the adjoining House, No. 4,) and at present
SUBSCRIPTIONS are thankfully received at No.
43, Market-street, by
D. C. CLAYPOOLE.

WANTED,
An Apprentice to the Watch-
Making Business: Enquire of the Printer. 6fp

A Coachman is wanted:
None need apply who cannot be well recom-
mended. Enquire of the Printers. 6fp

Paper Stainers.
ONE or two Persons expert at the Business of
Paper Staining, may hear of advantageous
Employment by enquiring of the Printer. dtf

WANTED,
A good Family Cook;
One that can be well recommended, and will
be content to live in the country, may hear of
employ by applying to the Printer.

FOR SALE,
SIXTY Tons of White-Oak Ton Timber,
excellent in quality, and suitable for the Brit-
ish or Irish markets, and will be sold on reason-
able terms. For further particulars, enquire of
the subscriber, at his Lumber-Yard in the Nor-
thern-Liberties. eod
April 9. Caleb Emlen.

FOR SALE,
A TWO story Brick HOUSE, with a Lot
of Ground, 20 feet in front, and in length
or depth 80 feet, with the use of a 4 feet alley,
situate on the fourth side of Union street No. 96,
it being part of the property of George Batho-
late of this city, deceased. For particulars ap-
ply to
MATHIAS KEELEY, Administrator.
Philadelphia, March 17, 1791. dtf

FOR SALE,
TWO Lots of Ground in Chefnut street, near-
ly opposite the City-Hall: 26 feet each on
Chefnut-street and 200 feet deep. Likewise to
let on ground-rent, a lot in Market-street, 33
feet on Market-street, 200 feet deep; the first
lot west of a Frame House nearly opposite Mr.
Markoe's. For terms apply to Samuel Howell,
at No. 54, Chefnut-street. dtf

To be Sold or Let, on Ground-Rent,
ALL or any part of that Lot
of Ground, situate on Fourth street, be-
tween Chefnut and Walnut-streets from Dela-
ware; containing in front on Fourth-street 122 1/2
feet, and extending in depth 198 feet. The ad-
vantages to this Lot are possibly superior to any
in this city; it being in a central part, and hav-
ing the common sewer running through the
whole, by which every Lot can be accommodat-
ed; also, by a 25 feet alley on the fourth side,
which communicates with Hudson's (common-
ly called Whale-bone) alley into Chefnut-street.
For terms apply to either of the subscribers.
Arthur Howell,
Joseph Howell.
Feb. 14. dtf

THE annual election for Directors and a
Treasurer of the Library Company of Phila-
delphia, will be held at the LIBRARY, in
Fifth-street, on Monday the 22d of May next, at
three o'clock in the afternoon, when the Pres-
ident will attend to receive the annual payments.
As there are several shares on which fines are
due, the owners of them, or their representatives,
are hereby notified, that they will be forfeited,
agreeably to the laws of the Company, unless
the arrears are paid off on the said second of
May, or within ten days after.

By order of the Directors,
3awtd. W. RAWLE, Sec'y.

The Ship HARMONY,
Captain OSMON, Will Sail
FOR LONDON,
The 16th instant, and return here
an early Fall Ship. For passage on-
ly apply to the subscribers, or the
Captain on board, at their wharf,
Wooddrop and Joseph Sims,
April 8. No. 155, South-Water-street,
Who have for Sale—Green copperas, roll
brimstone, white lead and Spanish brown in
small kegs, Lisbon and Oporto wines, anchovies
and capers in kegs, and olives in jars.

For Liverpool,
The Ship ADRIANA,
John Robertson, Master;
A constant trader. She will sail with all-con-
venient dispatch, and return early in the fall.
For freight or passage apply to the master on
board, or
Andrew Clow & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
The Ship MANCHESTER,
George Clay, master.
(A constant trader)
SHE is a good vessel, built of cedar
and live oak, has excellent accom-
modation for cabin and steerage passengers—
three-fourths of her cargo being engaged, it is
intended the shall sail by the 23d inst.—For
Freight or Passage apply to the capt. on board,
at Forbes's wharf—to
William Cramond—or
Rundle & Murgatroyd. dtf
Ap. 6.

For Liverpool,
The Ship LEVANT,
Captain John Gillis:
A constant trader.
A fine vessel, with excellent accommodations for
passengers. The greatest part of her cargo be-
ing ready to go on board—she will sail early.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain Gillis on
board, or to
Philip Nicklin and Co.

Who have received by the above ship, a va-
riety of Spring Goods; consisting of striped Nan-
keens of the most fashionable patterns, mus-
lins and mullins, &c. &c.—and have also for
Sale on board, queens ware well assorted in
crates, mill'd lead in sheets and bar ditto, shot
assorted, and a quantity of fishery salt.
April 1. dtf

FOR HULL,
The new cedar and live-oak
Ship Clothier,
Matthew Strong, Master;
WILL sail on or before the 20th instant;
has convenient accommodations for pas-
sengers, and intended for a constant trader. For
freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board,
at Cutbert's wharf, Jacob Baker, or
Olden and Comegys,
April 4. ed No. 16, South Second-street.

FOR BRISTOL,
THE SHIP
BIRMINGHAM PACKET,
LEESON SIMMONS, master.
A remarkable fine ship, completely
fitted and found, and intended for
a constant trader. Her cargo is all
ready, nevertheless freight will be taken if spe-
dy application is made; she will sail on the 25th
instant at farthest. For freight or passage apply
to the captain, lying at Walnut-street wharf, or to
GEORGE MEADE. dtf
April 7.

For Charleston,
(South-Carolina)
The Brig HETTY,
JOHN DRINKER, Master;
New laying at Mr. McCulloch's wharf, will
sail on Thursday the 14th instant. For freight
or passage apply to the Captain on board, or to
April 1. dtf. **MATHIAS KEELEY.**

For Charleston,
(South-Carolina)
The Brig HETTY,
Christopher Clougher, Master;
he is a frigate, good vessel, sails fast, and has
good accommodations for passengers, being built
or a packet; will sail in a few days. For freight
or passage, apply to the Captain on board at
Perrot's wharf, or to
Joseph Walker. dtf
April 7.

For Boston and Salem
The Brig BENJAMIN,
Nathaniel Brookhouse, Master,
Will sail in a very few days.
For freight or passage apply to the master on
board at Clifford's wharf, or to
JOSIAH W. & WILLIAM GIBBS:
Who have for sale by said Brigantine from Bristol,
Best St. Peterburgh Hemp,
Pipes in boxes,
Window-Glafs in 1-2 & 1-4, ditto. &c. dtf
April 8.

For NORFOLK, PETERS-
BURGH & RICHMOND,
The Sloop Two Bells,
Afa Shurtliff, master,
A constant trader, will sail the 14th inst. For
freight or passage apply to the master on board
at Walnut-street wharf. April 9. 4fp

For Peterburgh & Richmond,
The Sloop PHENIX,
John Sheppard, master.
SHE will sail on the 15th inst.
For Freight or Passage apply to the master
on board, at Walnut-street wharf, or to
April 11. 3fp **Andrew Clow & Co.**

For Alexandria,
In Virginia,
The Sloop Polly,
John Ellwood, jun. master;
Now lying the lower side of Arch-street wharf.
For freight or passage apply on board. 4fp

For New-York,
(A Constant Trader),
The Sloop UNION,
William Watson, Commander;
Will sail with all-pollible speed; one half of
her cargo on board. For freight or passage ap-
ply to the Captain on board, lying at Landen-
berger's wharf, or James & Nicol Cochran,
Water street near Race street. April 8.

For Alexandria,
The Brig F A M E,
Hugh Stevenson, Master;
Laying at South street wharf; will sail the 16th
instant. For freight or passage apply to the
Captain on board, or to
April 12. 3fp. **GEORGE MEADE.**

For Norfolk, Hampton &
York River, the Sloop
Three-Sisters,
John Thomson, Master;
Will sail in a few days. For freight or passage,
apply to the master on board, at Morton's wharf.
4eod

FOR SALE,
The Hull of a Vessel
About 150 tons burthen, now on
the stocks, and will be ready to
launch in all May next. The Hull
will be delivered complete, together with Spars
and Blocks, and will be sold on very equitable
terms: apply at No. 73, North Water street,
to
JOSEPH BALL,
Who bath for Sale—Green coffee in casks and
bags, a few pipes Madeira wine, fit for im-
mediate use, an assortment of iron hollow ware and
cannings, pig and bare iron, and a small parcel
Spanish sarsaparilla. April 4. 3awtd

Wanted to Charter,
A BRITISH VESSEL,
To load here or in the Chefs-
peak, about 12 or 1500 barrels—
Also,
An American Vessel,
Easy draft of water—to carry 6 or 8000 bu-
shels—Apply to
Peter Blight.
Water street, April 8, 1791. 6fp

SEEDS.
Just Received, a Supply of Fresh
RED and WHITE CLOVER, TI-
MOTHY and HEMP SEEDS,
AND FOR SALE BY
Benjamin Mason,
South side of Market Wharf. 5fp.bw

The Full-Blooded Horse
MESSINGER,
Imported May 1788,
WILL COVER the Season at Mount Ben-
ger, in Bucks county, within two miles
of Bristol, and one from the lower bridge on
Neshaminy, at Two Guineas each Mare, and
for a single Leap Six Dollars: his Pedigree and
Performance in the hands of the Groom.
April 7. 6fp. rawtd

A Quantity of
Green Coffee in Bags for sale;
also, 100 acres of Land in the Jerseys, within
fourteen miles of this city, and not more than
three miles from the river, will be sold cheap.
Enquire at No. 32, Second-street north. dtf

FOR SALE BY
Willing, Morris & Swanwick,
In Penn-Street,
RUSSIA Sail Duck and Bar-
Iron
Madeira, Lisbon and Teneriffe Wines. dtf

BUTTONS, &c.
John Lisse, jun. & Co.
No. 8, North Third-street,
HAVE received per the Birmingham, from
Bristol, a complete assortment of the most
fashionable Metal Buttons, Buckles, & other ar-
ticles of Hard Ware, which they are disposing of
on remarkable low terms.
April 6. dtf

REFINED SALT-PETRE,
Ticklenburgs of an excellent quality, and a va-
riety of other Articles—Received by the Ann,
Captain Rogers, from Amsterdam—For Sale by
Pragers & Co. dtf
February 16.

JUST ARRIVED,
In the ship Dublin Packet from Dublin,
7-8 and yard wide fine and low priced
Irish Linen
3-4 and 7-8 brown do.
3-4, 6-4, 8-4 diaper
10-8 fine meeting
And a Quantity of Lawns and thick cambricks
Which will be sold cheap for Cash or on a
Short Credit, by
Holmes and Rainey, N° 34,
South Front-street. d

JOHN TELLES & CO.
Have for Sale at their Stores in Penn. Corner
of Water street,
A LARGE quantity of TEAS, viz. Hyson,
Hyson Skin, Souchong, &c. &c.
London and New-York market Madeira wines
Malmsey ditto in quartercasks
Old Lisbon wine in pipes, hds. and quartercasks
A few casks of gumguaiacum and a quantity of
India filis—**ALSO,**
A PLANTATION in Chester county
containing upwards of 200 acres of land, good
buildings, and a great deal of fine watered meadow
which will be sold very reasonable for Cash, and
possession given in March next, or sooner if re-
quired, with a Crop in the Ground. Enquire as
above. Feb. 16. dtf.

Just Imported in the Lady Walterstorf, Captain
Osmann, from London—A Quantity of
Russia Sheeting & Ravens Duck
And in the Dublin Packet, Captain Davis, from
Dublin—A few Boxes of low-priced
IRISH LINEN,
For Sale, by the Piece or Package, by
CURTIS CLAY,
At his Store, No. 57, High street.
N. B. He daily expects, by the *Pigeon*, from
London, and *Manchester* from Liverpool, a Ge-
neral Assortment of **EUROPEAN GOODS.**
April 5. dtf

At the CHEAP PRINTED CALLICO
AND MUSLIN
WAREHOUSE,
NO. 97, Front-street, opposite Norris's alley,
Richard & James Potter
Have received by their brigantine the *Galen*
Captain Edley, from London, the com-
pletest assortment of the annexed articles
that ever appeared in this or any other
market—consisting of
PRINTED CALLICOES,
PRINTED LINENS,
MUSLINS,
IRISH LINENS, &c. &c. &c.

Which they are now, more than ever, de-
termined to sell (to those who have favoured
them with their custom, and paid them
punctually) on the very lowest terms.
RICHARD and JAMES POTTER
have received a variety of other articles by the
above brigantine which are not enumerated
here. APRIL 4. dtf

Andrew Clow and Co.
Have imported by the *Adriana*, Capt. Robert-
son, as usual,
A very extensive and elegant assortment of
Spring and Summer Goods,
Which they will sell by the Package or Piece,
on the most reasonable terms. d. April 8.
FOR SALE BY
James Crawford,
CORK Canvas, No. 1 a 8,—also
Best Claret in Cases of 2 i-2 dozen.
April 12. 3awtd

SAMUEL SHAW
Has Imported by the late Vessels from Bristol
and Liverpool—A Large and General
Assortment of Merchandize,
Suitable for the Spring Season, which he is now
Opening for Sale at his Store the Corner of
Water and Arch streets—Among which are—
A COMPLETE assortment of cutlery and
hardware, tin plates in boxes, window
glafs, shot of all sizes.
N. B. For Sale, a few hogheads of James
River and Georgia **TOBACCO.** April 7. 3awtd

James & John Cox
Have for Sale, at their Store in Water street,
No. 105, between Walnut street and the
Drawbridge, the following Articles, import-
ed from Canton in the ship *Caraffon*, Captain
Samuel Howells—
HYSON TEA,
Hyson skin do.
Souchong do.
Single do.
Broad and narrow Nankeens of the best quality
A few cases of China Cups and Saucers
Also, a quantity of Gum Copal. 3awtd

JAMES & WILLIAM MILLER,
No. 35, Chefnut-street,
Have received by the *Jeffs* just arrived from
London, Bristol, and Liverpool,
A Very general assortment of Seasonable Goods,
Which they will sell low for Cash, or at
the usual Credit.
April 6. 3tw td.

Choice Old Madeira Wine
In pipes, hogheads and quartercasks,
FOR SALE BY
Philip Nicklin and Co.
March 28. tth&stf.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the ship *Dublin Packet* from Dublin.
An assortment of 7-8 and yard wide
Fine & low-priced Irish Linen,
also, 3-4 and 7-8 brown and half-bleached do.
And for Sale by
James Hawthorn,
April 5. 4awtd No. 90, Front-street South.

NEW BOOKS,
Just Arrived by the ship *Dublin Packet*, from
Dublin, and for Sale by
RICE & CO.
No. 50, Market street, two Doors from Second
street:

1. **THE** Posthumous Works of Frederick II,
King of Prussia; a new Edition—Price 2s.
2. A Translation of Tasso, by Hoole
3. Modern Voyages, 2 vols. by the Rev. John
Adams
4. The British Album; containing the Poems
of Dilla Cruica, Ann Matilda, &c.
5. Vaillaint's Travels.
6. Julia, a Novel, by Miss Williams
7. The Looking-Glass for the Mind, or Intel-
lectual Mirror, from the Children's Friend.
8. Dr. Sterne's Tour from London to Paris
9. The Book of Oddities
10. An Historical Review and Directory of
North-America
11. The Vocal Enchantress, or Town and Coun-
try Songster; a Collection of the most cele-
brated New Songs
12. Remarks on the Letter of the Rt. Hon.
Edmund Burke, concerning the Revolution
in France, by C. Lofft.

LAW BOOKS.
1. Peere Williams' Reports, a new Edition, 3
vols. 8vo.
2. Sayer's do. 1 vol. 8vo.
3. Ambler's do. 1 vol. 8vo.
4. Powell's Essays upon the Laws of Contracts
and Agreements, 1 vol. a new Edition.
5. Pearce's Essays on the Learning of Conting-
ent Remainders and Executory Devices
Expected in a few Days,
Bruce's Travels, in 4 vols. containing the whole
of the London Edition, and not One-third
the Price.
RICE & CO. have, from time to time, a re-
gular Supply of the most celebrated **NEW**
BOOKS, particularly in the Law Line, th. 3w

agreeable Manners, who
acted to be an ATHEIST.
YOUTH alike in mind and face,
and of manners, as of grace,
ain's curse is sure to you assign'd,
Banish'd from God, and all mankind.

THE AGE OF CHIVALRY.

—The Age of Chivalry gone—Pha,
Mr. Primer—what stuff and nonsense!—If
it be gone, why lament it?—Are not the
ladies now capable of doing without it?
Have they not lately excelled in defence
of their sex? Don't they on all occasions
defend themselves?

Are they not artists, poets, musicians,
singers, historians, philosophers, novelists
and political writers? And, as if courage
had changed sides, have they not defend-
ed the rights of men, and set their faces
against every sort of oppression and oppo-
sition?

What would you have more? Indeed, I
could say a deal more, but—

“Mr. Benedict, I say, Mr. Benedict, why
don't you come when I call you?”

O Lord! Sir, that's my wife's voice—I
can't stop—rights of men, indeed!!!

BENEDICT.

In the Case of RICHARD POTTER, Bankrupt.

THE commissioners named and authorized,
in and by a commission of bankrupt awarded
and issued, and now in prosecution against
Richard Potter, of the city of Philadelphia,
merchant, intend to meet on the 14th day of
April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at
the Bankrupt-Office in the city of Philadelphia,
in order to make a dividend of the estate and
effects of the said bankrupt; when and where
the creditors, who have not already proved their
debts under the said commission, are hereby
required to come prepared to prove the same,
or they will be excluded the benefit of the said
dividend.

By Order of the Commissioners,
JOHN TENNING, Clerk.

Office, Race Street, March 12, 1791. 14, 30, 14

A Commission-Store

IS opened and kept by the Subscriber, in Se-
cond Street near the New-Market, No. 242,
where he will receive all sorts of DRY GOODS
to sell for his Employers at a moderate Com-
mission—Having large Connections and Ac-
quaintance in Massachusetts and New-Hamp-
shire, where he has resided 8 years, give him a
prospect of transacting Business to a large ex-
tent; and the knowledge of four different Lan-
guages, will give him the advantage to deal
with such Strangers as visit this city. The mo-
ney arising from the Sales of Goods, will be
paid every 14 days. Punctuality and Dispatch,
the Soul of Business, will be observed by

N. ROUSSELET.

March 26.

14, 30, 14

A NURSERY

OF white Mulberry Trees, planted and
cultivated at great expence, by Messrs
Aspehual and De Witt, on the Ridge road,
1 1/2 mile from this city, is now ready for
transplanting, and any quantity of the trees
may be had at three pence each, or twenty
shillings per hundred, or nine pounds per
thousand, by applying to Robert Towers,
No. 68, Market-Street, or to Joseph Crank-
shank.

N. B. An essay on the culture of silk,
which is the principal use of the mulberry
Trees, may be had at said Joseph Crank-
shank's, printer, Market-Street, No. 91.

Imported in the ship Dublin Packet, and for
Sale by

JAMES CRAWFORD,

7-8 and yard-wide Linens.

April 6.

NOTIFICATION.

Colonel THOMAS PROCTOR, Lieutenant of the
City and Liberties of Philadelphia, being ne-
cessarily absent from this City, His Excellency
the GOVERNOR hath thought proper to au-
thorize me to discharge the Duties of that
Office until his Return:—

Notice is therefore Given,

TO the MILITIA of the City and Liber-
ties of Philadelphia, the Northern-Liber-
ties of said City, the Townships of Moyameng-
ing and Pottsville, that they are to meet and
exercise under their respective Officers on the fol-
lowing Days, viz.

The Artillery and

First Battalion on the 2d Day of May next.

Second Battalion on the 3d of do.

Third Battalion on the 4th of do.

Fourth Battalion on the 5th of do.

Fifth Battalion on the 6th of do.

Sixth Battalion on the 9th of do.

Seventh Battalion on the 10th of do.

ELEAZER OSWALD, Lieutenant,

per. tem. of the City and Liberties

of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1791.

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JOHN YOUNG,

At his Office, No. 165, the north side of Mar-
ket Street, and third Door below the sign of
the Black Horse, between Fourth and Fifth
Streets.

Buys, and gives the Highest Price,
For all Kinds of Certificates,

Paper Money, and Soldiers Lands;

And has for Sale Several Good HOUSES in

the city—Among which are,

That elegantly situated Brick House, 34 feet
front and 50 feet deep, the corner of Spruce
and Laurel Streets, between Second & Third Streets,
(No. 29); on the lower floor of which are three
very handsome parlours, a hall, piazza and
kitchen; on the second floor are four chambers,
and a store-room: it is sold with clear title,
and free from any incumbrance, on the follow-
ing terms, one-third the purchase money to be
paid down, one-third in August next, and the
other in 6 months after.

A neat and very convenient two story Brick
House, and two story Brick Kitchen, on Quar-
ry Street, near Third and Race Streets, now in
tenure of Captain Bunker; the Lot is about 20
by 100 feet: there are four chambers with fire-
places; a remarkable well-built house—Will be
fold cheap for cash.

And for Merchandise.

A two story Brick House, almost new, with
a large oven, bath, pump of good water. &c.
on Eighth, near Vine Street.

Also, several valuable, improved Plantations,
within 30 miles of Philadelphia, to sell—and a
great number in the distant counties, to sell
cheap, or to let on improving leases. mif

To-Morrow Afternoon,

A 7

Hubley & Co's. New Auction-Room,

In Front, a few Doors below Chestnut Street,

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENTURE,

A Variety of

MERCHANDIZE;

amongst which are,

Book Muslin Handkerchiefs

Sheetings

Taboreens and fatinets, &c.

ALSO,

A handsome silver tea-pot, plated buckles, horn

cups, silver tipt; smelling bottles;

Ivory, handle knives and forks, with a number

of articles in the jewellery line April 14.

A. Hubley & Co. Auctioneers.

NOW in the Office of Samuel

Miles, late Mayor, the following A R-
TICLES, supposed to have been stolen, which,
if not claimed within two weeks from this date,
will be sold (agreeable to a former advertise-
ment) for the benefit of the Confinables, viz.

17 Linen and cotton handkerchiefs, striped,

spotted, and plain

12 Waiteens, of different kinds

3 Pair of womens stuff slippers

2 Pair ditto shoes

6 Ivory combs

4 Loaves of sugar

2 Short gowns

2 Remnants of black ribbon

3 Mens hats

5 Pair nankeen breeches

3 Remnants of calicoe

1 Cotton vest pattern

5 Old cloth coats

1 Remnant of grey coating

2 Blank books

13 Books on different subjects

1 Pocket handkerchief, containing some thread,

&c.

1 Do. do. containing coffee

2 Japaned waiters

1 Jar with some tea

Part of a blue satin gown

1 Cafe with two razors

7 Shirts and shifts

1 Remnant of coarse gauze

1 Pair of black buckles and straps

1 Pair of silver kneebuckles

2 Silver teaspoons

1 Pair gold scales and weights

1 Gold fone ring

1 Silver seal, E E

1 Hand saw

1 Old silver watch

6 Tablecloths

3 Remnants of linen

1 Woman's cloth cloak

2 Black silk cloaks

4 Pair of different coloured trowsers

3 Neckcloths

2 Aprons

1 Pillow-case

6 Pair of stockings

2 Remnants of muslin

3 Bags

2 Bars of iron

2 Towels

2 Glass tumblers

1 Decanter

3 Jackets

2 Teakettles

1 Iron skillet

1 Pair of neat pocket pistols.

Philadelphia, April 13, 1791.

FOR SALE BY

HENRY PRATT,

Water, two doors above Market Street,

IS PANIOLA Molasses

A few hogheads and Barrels Muscovado

figars

Green coffee in barrels and bags

A few tons excel lent French made cordage

Sweet oil in boxes

Genuine Madeira and Lisbon wine in pipes

Scotch and Engle tea in chests

8 by 10 window-glass

Queen ware in crates

Yellow ochre in hogheads, &c. &c. dnf

Philadelphia and Baltimore

Water and Land stages.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the pub-
lic, that their Water and Land Stages from
Philadelphia to Baltimore (via New-Castle
and French Town) are now running, and will con-
tinue three times every week during the season,
on the following days: A packet boat leaves
the Billet Wharf in Philadelphia, every Sun-
day, Tuesday and Thursday, and proceeds to
New-Castle, where the stage is ready to convey
the passengers to French-Town, the distance of
17 miles, and the Packet at French-Town is
ready to start for Baltimore, immediately on
their arrival.

A packet-boat leaves Bowby's wharf in Bal-
timore, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
mornings, & proceeds the same route to Phila-
delphia.

These packets have good accommodations,
are always in order, and constructed on the most
approved plans; three of them being entirely
new. Such passengers as choose, may be sup-
plied with refreshments on board the packets.

Freights of all sorts carried by this line at the
usual rates, with safety and expedition, and the
packet will always be ready to receive or deliver
freights in Philadelphia the day before the
starts. The proprietors of this old line of sta-
ges flatter themselves, from their attention hereto-
fore to the business, to have a continuance of
the public patronage, as they can and will car-
ry passengers and goods on as low terms and
with as much dispatch as any other conveyance
by land and water.

John Stockton, } New-Castle.

Archibald Alexander, } French-Town.

Philip Henderson, } French-Town.

William McDonald, } French-Town.

do. William Trimble, Baltimore.

Twenty Dollars Reward:

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, a Negro
Man named James, alias, Jan's Daves;
he is about 25 years of age, a stout well-made
fellow, of a yellow complexion; he is by trade
a black-smith, and can saw with the pit-saw.—
He is an artful fellow, and will, no doubt, at-
tempt to pass as a freeman; perhaps he may
have obtained a forged certificate for that pur-
pose.—I will give the above reward to se-
cure him so that I get him again, and if de-
ivered to me, in Northumberland-county, Virginia,
will pay all expences.

JOHN GORDON.

He has been out several months. March 12.

Wanted, by the Subscribers, at their Manu-

factory in Richmond, Virginia,

THREE or four persons who understand mak-

ing DRUM STOPS; those who have been bred

to that business in any part of Europe, will

meet with great encouragement by applying to

Moses Austin and Co. at their Manufactory, or

to STEPHEN AUSTIN & CO.

Corner of Front and Pine Streets.

Philadelphia, sept 16.

14, 30, 14

FOR THE AMERICAN DAILY ADVERTISER.

A BILL sent up from the House of Re-
presentatives to the Senate, intitled,
“An act to repeal in part so much of every
act or acts of assembly of this State as re-
lates to collection of excise duties,” having
excited no little attention in this city,
‘tis hoped that a few plain remarks on the
effects this bill (if enacted into a law) will
produce, may not be disagreeable, especial-
ly as the subject appears to be not well un-
derstood.

In order fully to comprehend the mat-
ter, let us recur to the situation of trade at
the first meeting of the New Congress, in
March 1789, at least so far, as it relates to
spirits and wine, the objects of the present
bill—those articles paid a small impost to
the State, Congress soon passed resolves, or
at least they were published as lying on
their table, indicating their intention of
laying very considerable imposts on those
articles, the consequence was, that they
rose very considerably: wines, especially,
fold in April 1789, for six pounds per pipe
higher than could now be obtained for the
same quality, which have actually paid the
20 cents per gallon; the law, however, did
not take effect until August following, and
then not near so high as was at first propo-
sed; during this time, that is from March
or April to August, the citizens of Ameri-
ca actually paid the full amount of the im-
post afterwards laid, (if not more) princi-
pally to foreigners; for here permit me to
remark, that nine-tenths of imported wine
and rum, is the property of foreigners, and
fold here on commission.

As greater duties had been in contem-
plation than were actually laid, so the pri-
ces of those articles actually fell, after the
duties took place. Many of the traders
then thought it a hardship that the duties
had not been laid as soon as possible, after
they had been proposed, but were told that
justice required that no person should pay
higher duties than were expected at the
time he had sent his goods to the market.

The Secretary's report, proposing addi-
tional duties, as well as an excise, came out
some time after—here was another rise,
and the same effects followed. In July last,
additional duties were enacted, but still
lower than had been contemplated; those
duties took place on the first day of Janu-
ary last, but no rise in liquors has taken
place in consequence; they having fold last
fall quite as high as they will probably be
fold next fall, unless there should be a de-
ficient crop of those articles. On the first of
July next, what is called the Congress's
Excise Law, is to take place, though with
respect to imported spirits, 'tis an impost
only, and not an excise; rum, I believe,
pays about seven cents per gallon more
than it now does, but wine only the same,
'tis presumed little, if any, alteration in
prices will take place in consequence—as
rum and spirits now sell for more than the
difference, in duty, than they did about
three years ago, before any additional
duties were in contemplation. The bill now
under consideration, has for its object the
repeal of the late excise of 8d per gallon,
after the first day of July next, but in its o-
peration does in fact exact the amount
from every person who has in his hands
any liquors at that time.

The duty has never been chargeable on
the liquor until it was retailed, or at least
entered for that purpose, 'tis asked, How
does, or can this injure any person?

I answer—there is in this city a con-
siderable number of persons who maintain
themselves and families by purchasing car-
goes of teas, coffee, sugars, molasses, rum,
wine, spirits, salt, &c. and selling them out
to country store-keepers, or retailers in the
city; those persons have been found of
considerable service to trade; cargoes have
been sent here and to New-York, in pre-
ference to other places, on account of the
readiness with which they could always be
fold to such persons; the consequence has
been a greater demand for country pro-
duce at those two ports, than any other
places in America, and I run no hazard in
saying that no place will become eminent
and regular in its trade, that has not such
a class of traders, who may be considered,
in trade, as useful as magazines in military
operations: their business is laborious, and
unceasing attention is necessary, and their
profits uncertain and precarious, frequent-
ly have they to put up with very small pro-
fits, and not seldom, with loss.

Those traders have very considerable
quantities of liquors on hand, purchased,
as I before observed, at prices full as high
as the same articles will command after the
first day of July next; every farthing you
compel those persons to pay, operates as a
bounty to foreigners or others who bring
in liquors after that time.

I know it has been said they may lay it
on their liquors—can this be possible, when,
as I have shewn, spirits is already at a price
that will bear the additional duties, and
wines have no additional duties laid on
them; some say those articles must rise; I
deny it—has salt risen in consequence of
the heavy impost laid on it by Congress?
the fact is, 'tis lower than it was before;
and so, I presume, will wines and spirits—
that such consequences do not naturally
and will not generally follow an addi-
tional impost; is certain; the natural con-
sequence would certainly be a rise, but it did
not take place in salt, nor will it, (higher
than it now is) in respect to wines and
rum, owing to the increasing commerce of
the country, and the greater quantities of
those articles which may be expected; al-
though there is a superabundance of them
on hand.

The class of traders abovementioned
have already been considerable sufferers,
by the immense importations which have
taken place; the legislatures, to whom
they are to look up for protection, will not
tardy increase their losses; and that in fa-
vour of foreigners. Most other countries
have shewn a preference to their own citi-
zens; let not this shew a disposition to dis-
criminate. 'Tis said, the legislature are
not bound to consider what price any ar-
ticle cost a person; I answer, the legislature
will certainly think themselves bound to
raise their revenues in the manner least
burthenome and distressing. The very
bill in question, though mistaken in the
manner it will operate, was yet taken up by

the House of Representatives, on a suppo-
sition, that the present holders of spirituous
liquors and wines, could afford to pay the
8d and lay it on the consumer, and still be
on a footing with the importer after the 1st
day of July next; or, I am persuaded,
they would have passed a simple repeal.—
Surely, then, they will not be for carrying
it into effect, in the manner proposed, con-
sidering how things are circumstanced.

If the act in question takes place, in its
present form, it will act as a direct tax on
many individuals, some to the amount of
near a thousand pounds; it will come out of
the pockets of individuals, already suffering
in the common course of trade, by a fall of
the article, as has been instanced in salt.—
Let what is retailed prior to the first July,
pay the 8d if you please, but what is then
on hand, ought by all means, and on every
principle of justice, considering the
price at which it has been purchased, to be
on the same footing as liquors that come
in afterwards, for no person will give a
higher price for one than the other.

'Tis said frauds have been committed.—
The class of traders alluded to, could never
have been benefited by a fraud, but subject
to a fine of 3s per gallon, if even they con-
vinced at it; therefore, it cannot be pre-
sumed, if they had any regard to their own
interests, that they ever committed any.
'Tis a strange time to provide against frauds
in the repeal of the law, and by punishing
persons, who, from the very nature of the
case, had no temptation to commit the
fraud.

I shall close those remarks by submitting
the matter to the good sense, candour and
justice of the legislature, who can never be
capable of passing laws to distress individ-
uals, only to catch at whatever they can
raise money out of.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1791.

Foreign Intelligence.

P A R I S, February 17.

Ridiculous as it may seem to many of
our readers, the intended journey of the
King's Aunts to Italy, is still the most im-
portant question now in agitation through-
out the whole kingdom of France; and every
step that madnels of party could suggest in
a country which boasts of its liberty, is taken
to prevent the departure of two devout
old ladies, whose fortunes and concerns are
totally independent of the State.

Such is the scarcity of money, and so lit-
tle the credit of the assignats in the country
towns, that the tradesmen of Paris are ob-
liged to send specie to their manufactur-
ers. This is usually done by the stage
coaches. On Monday different fums, to
the amount of 40,000 pounds, was intrusted
to the stages for Lille and some other
towns. The conductors immediately snatched
a plot, and informed the Jacobines, who
gave notice to the chiefs of the common
council, who issued their orders in conse-
quence to the guard.

The coaches were stopped, the money
seized, and the report industriously spread,
that there were 200,000 pounds in silver,
which the king's aunts were sending out of
the kingdom. The merchants, however,
soon claimed the property, which was of
course, restored; not, however without due
applause to the robbers for their attention
and illegal conduct.

Many English gentlemen who have trav-
elled through France, must have found, in
different parts, a very comfortable asylum
in the convents, where no inn was to be
met with. The Monks of Sarnac, one of
these hospitable convents, requested the as-
sembly to preserve their house in its former
state, being principally devoted to the ac-
commodation of travellers. The request
was granted, but one of our sage senators
observed, that it might be considered as a
precedent for other religious houses (who
might be humanely guilty of the same hos-
pitality) to make the same request, and the
petition was rejected.

Some other decrees have passed respect-
ing the cultivation and manufacturing of to-
bacco; the principal of which is, that there
shall still exist a national company for car-
rying on that branch of business; this is
founded on the idea, that the farmers of to-
bacco are possessed of a secret for manufac-
turing that article, in a manner superior to
any other nation. This company, however,
is not to have any extensive privilege as
heretofore.

The family of the Polignacs seem the
devoted victims of envy and malevolence.
About ten years ago, the king, by his bounty,
enabled them to purchase a very conside-
rable estate, of the value of near 50,000
pounds. This estate was part of the royal
domains, and was then supposed to be le-
gally alienable; and sometime afterwards
was issued to them, during the administra-
tion of Monsieur de Calonne, the sum of
30,000 pounds more. The estate is seized
by our new legislators, and a suit instituted
against them for the recovery of the last
mentioned sum.

The last instance of his majesty's bounty
appeared in the famous book, called *Le
Livre rouge*, a book which, it was, some
months ago, agreed to pass over in silence,
but which is now ransacked for the sole
purpose of destroying this once favoured
family. The injustice of this attack was
too evident to escape notice; and it was
urged in the assembly, how cruel and unfair
it would be to select the family of Polignac
for persecution, and at the same time leave
so many others undisturbed in their fortunes,
equally founded on the King's bounty.
Among these, it was known, was the mo-
ther of a hot, ungrateful Patriot, Lambeth,
who, therefore, could do no less on this oc-
casion, than renounce, in his mother's
name, the acceptance of his majesty's good-
ness.

Whether any restitution will be demand-
ed from the others who have participated
the Royal bounty is not yet determined;
but the stroke seems levelled solely at the
Polignacs.

weighed 9lb. 8oz. The whole weighed 24. 2lb. 12oz. all of which were produced from 7 feet 2 inches of bearing wood.

The expense of the ferrying upon the petition presented to the Irish Parliament, for the representation of the county of Cork, is expected to be not less than 30,000l.

Admiral Cornish's Squadron will be refitted with all possible dispatch, and added to that prepared for the command of Lord Hood.

By letters from Gottenburgh, there is advice that the herring fishery has proved equally abundant as last year, when upwards of 25,000 barrels were cured, and they have already made about 50,000 barrels of oil.

The quality of tea, which had long been complained of as far inferior to what it formerly was, is to be thus accounted for; the India Directors have for a few years past given commissions for quantities of tea that had been ordered formerly. To supply to great a demand, the Chinese are put to their shifts, and consequently upon their tricks. Every sort of rubbish that had before been thrown away, now serves to increase the bulk. The commencement of systematic fraud is not easily to be abandoned. A chest of unadulterated tea has not lately been obtained from Canton, and perhaps never may.

The following singular and extraordinary fact is one among the many proofs of that pitch of debasement to which human nature is often subjected: A labouring man who resides at Covent-heath, in the neighbourhood of Wolverhampton, was lately presented by his master with a young pig; upon taking it home, his wife began to fawn the impracticability of rearing the animal, from the lowliness of their circumstances, and their cow at that time being dry;—but her remonstrances were in vain, the unhappy woman (then sucking a child at her breast) in compliance with the mandate of her tyrant, was forced (inhuman to relate) to suckle the infant at one breast, and the brute at the other; till at last, it may be supposed from the nature of its nutriment, the animal grew so ferocious as to require being immediately killed.

At the Old Bailey, London, during the last year, 1790, 883 felons have been tried, of whom 73 have been capitally convicted; 455 found guilty of felony, and 335 acquitted. Of the 73, 28 only were executed. This is a less number than the former year; the number then tried being 1001. The capital convicts 98.

The decrease of trials the last year may very probably be ascribed to the employment procured for many of our vagrants on board the navy.

From the year 1749 to 1771, according to Sir Theodore Janfen's table, for 23 years, the number of convicts executed was 678; the number transported 5190.

Whereas, during the last ten years, without including the rioters, executed in June, 1780, we must average the number yearly executed at sixty—one year they amounted to an hundred—but at sixty the number for ten years will be six hundred—thor only by seventy-eight of the whole number, formerly executed in twenty-three years!

The number transported in those twenty three years is 5199; but three times that number have been transported within the 11 ten years.

DIED, at Whitechurch, in Cheshire, Mr. William Greenwollers. His death was occasioned by cutting the corns on his toes too near; proper application being neglected, brought on a mortification, which soon carried him off.

AMERICA.

ANNAPOLIS, April 7.
To the President of the United States.

SIR,
WE, the Faculty of St. John's College, beg leave to express the sincere joy which the honor of your presence in our infant seminary afforded us. In common with all those who superintend the education of youth, we must feel a lively gratitude to the defender of liberty, the guardian of his country, and consequently the great patriot of literature. But as this seminary was begun since the united voice of free America called you to preside over its most important interests, and ensure to them the continuance of those blessings which your calm foresight and steady fortitude had been the happy means of procuring, it seems in a peculiar manner to look up to you with filial respect. That it dates its birth from this grand era, which has placed you at the head of fifteen distinct sovereign states united into one mighty republic, is regarded by its friends as an auspicious circumstance and flattering assurance of its future eminence and usefulness. To the friend of virtue and his country, the life of colleges, were the youth of generations, yet unborn, may be taught to admire, and emulate the great and good, must give a heart-felt delight, as they promise perpetuity to the labors and renown of the patriot and hero.

Our earnest prayers, that a kind Providence may constantly watch over you, and preserve a life, long, indeed, already, if measured by deeds of worth and fulness of honors, but too short as yet for your country.

Signed in behalf, and at the request of the Faculty,
JOHN M'DOWELL, Pr.
March 26, 1791.

To the Faculty of St. John's College.

GENTLEMEN,
The satisfaction which I have derived from my visit to your infant seminary, is expressed with real pleasure, and my wishes for its progress to perfection are preferred with sincere regard.

The very promising appearance of its infancy must flatter all its friends (among whom I treat you to class me) with the hope of an early, and at the same time, a mature manhood.

You will do justice to the sentiments, which your kind regard towards myself inspires, by believing that I reciprocate the good wishes contained in your address, and

I sincerely hope the excellence of your seminary will be manifested in the morals and science of the youth who are favored with your care.

G. WASHINGTON.

Philadelphia, April 14.

Copy of a letter to a merchant in Liverpool, dated Whitehaven, Feb. 9, 1791.

For the alarming situation this town has been in since the shrinking of Mr. H. Littledale's house, I refer you to Ware's two last papers, which accounts were indeed sufficiently terrifying: but last night about seven o'clock, a catastrophe of a more dreadful and extensive nature took place. All the houses from the lower end of Michael-street, as far as the Methodist meeting house, and in George's-street, from the house lately belonging to our friend Mr. John Wilson, crossing Michael-street, and as far as the corner of Scotch-street, all began to give way at that time. The alarm being given, I ran to the place, which presented a spectacle the most tremendous, the horrors of which were heightened by the shrieks of the women, the cries of children, the removing the aged and sick people, the pavement sinking under our feet, and the extreme darkness of the night: providentially, no lives are lost, nor are any of the houses quite fallen down. Lord Lonsdale's men are this day employed, by means of plank and spars, to prevent the ruins from tumbling into the streets. The house late Mr. John Wilson's, is much shrunk: the pavement in front has settled about a foot, and many other houses wear frightful aspects.—Numbers of poor families were thereby driven from their habitations last night, without knowing where to put their heads. The vicinity of our house to that part of the town, occasions the utmost anxiety in our family. Our opposite neighbours have almost all deserted us, as an old infant not twenty yards from our door sunk down at least ten or twelve fathoms. We were last night employed in packing up and removing the most valuable and portable part of our property, and at present we seem disposed to wait the event. Where or when this calamitous scene will end, is beyond the reach of human foresight.

A London paper of January 15, contains the following paragraph:

"Died, in Carlisle, Mr. Michael Dennison, Bookeller and Spirit-Dealer, greatly respected. This gentleman was remarkably corpulent, and is said to have weighed 26 stone some time previous to his death." [Mr. Dennison formerly kept the St. George Tavern in this city, and amassed a considerable fortune. He removed to England, his native place, about two years ago, with his family.]

At a stated meeting of the society for the infirmity and support of First Day or Sunday Schools in the city of Philadelphia, &c. held the 12th instant, the following gentlemen were duly elected visitors, in the room of Alibel Green, Thomas Bartow and Peter Thompson, jun. whose seats were vacated by lot, agreeably to the constitution of the said society, viz. John Perrot, Dr. Henry Stuber and James Oldden.

Yesterday forenoon the Legislature of this State adjourned. Their next meeting will be on the 23d of August.

LAWS enacted in the first sitting of the first session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, which began December 7, 1790, and ended April 13, 1791.

No. 1. A FURTHER supplement to the several acts of the General Assembly respecting auctions and auctioneers.

2. An act to declare and establish the seals of this commonwealth.

3. An act for transferring certain powers exercised by the late President and Supreme Executive Council, to the Governor of this Commonwealth.

4. An act to authorize the speaker of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives to draw warrants on the late treasurer for the purposes therein mentioned.

5. An act for granting eight hundred dollars to Corn-Planter, Ball-Town, and Big-Tree, Seneca chiefs, in trust for the Seneca nation, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

6. An act for erecting the townships of Hamilton and Lower-Smithfield in the county of Northampton, into a separate election district, and the townships of Upper Smithfield and Delaware in the said county into a separate election district.

7. An act to empower the governor to grant a patent to Big-Tree, a Seneca chief, for a certain island in the Alleghany river.

8. A supplement to the act entitled "an act to declare and regulate elections."

9. An act to enable the governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

10. An act for instituting a board of property, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

11. An act for providing payment to Doctor Francis Allison, and others, for supplies furnished in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

12. An act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.

13. An act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States.

14. A supplement to an act entitled "an act to enable the owners and possessors of meadowland situate in the precinct of Richmond, in the township of the Northern-Liberties, to keep the banks, dams, sluices and floodgates in repair."

15. An act to provide for the temporary defence of the frontiers of this commonwealth.

16. An act to compensate Robert King.

17. A supplement to an act for providing payment to Doctor Francis Allison, and others, for supplies furnished in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

18. An act to suspend for a limited time the powers of the commissioners of the several counties within this Commonwealth, to make sale of the unfeated lands for non-payment of taxes.

19. An act to establish a ferry over Swatara creek, near the town of Williamsburgh,

in the county of Dauphin, and for vesting the right in Christian Selzer, his heirs and assigns.

20. An act to enable the directors of the library company of Philadelphia to convey and assure the lot of ground therein mentioned.

21. An act for establishing a nightly watch, providing lamps and supporting pumps for public use, at a common charge, within a certain part of the township of the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia.

22. An act authorizing and directing the state treasurer to subscribe in the name of the Commonwealth to the loan proposed by the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

23. An act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties.

24. An act for the better ascertaining of the boundary line between the counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin.

25. An act to suspend for the time therein mentioned, part of an act, entitled, "An act for furnishing the quota of this State towards paying the annual interest of the debt of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this State."

26. An act repealing so much of the act entitled "An act for raising and collecting money on the specified articles therein mentioned, for the support of government, and for other purposes therein mentioned" as imposes a tax upon writs issuing out of the county court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county.

27. An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law.

28. An act for the relief of Blackall William Ball.

29. An act for erecting the remainder of Shauchan's and part of Bently's district in Washington county into a separate election district.

30. An act to enable Eleazer Oswald, guardian duly appointed to Jane Jones, Blathwaite Jones, Mary Jones, and Gibbs Jones, minors under the age of twenty-one years, to sell and convey the property therein mentioned for the benefit of the said minors.

31. An act for the relief of Abraham Lukens.

32. An act for the relief of James Officer.

33. An act authorizing the governor to negotiate a loan for the use of this commonwealth, and appropriating certain funds and revenues for the support of government, and the payment of the public debt.

34. A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the better support of the public credit by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned, and fully securing the purchasers thereof in their titles, and also for preserving the common lands appertenant to the city of Philadelphia, and other towns in this State, from unwarrantable encroachments."

35. An act to provide payment of certain incidental expenses of the late General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the late Convention of the same.

36. An act to grant 5000 acres of land to the society of the united brethren for propagating the gospel among the heathens.

37. An act to separate the township of Moyamensing in the county of Philadelphia, from the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwest and the township of the Northern Liberties in the said county, for the support and maintenance of their poor in common.

38. A supplement to the act entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to negotiate a loan for the use of this Commonwealth, and appropriating certain funds and revenues for the support of government and the payment of the public debts."

39. An act granting relief to certain creditors of the State, and for repealing part of an act entitled, "An act for furnishing the quota of this State towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this State."

40. An act for erecting the townships of Union and Wayne, in the county of Mifflin, into separate election districts, and for altering the place of holding the fifth election district in the county of Northumberland.

41. An act making provision for the discharge of the legislative grants to the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania.

42. An act to vest in trustees for the use of the society of people called Quakers, certain lots of ground therein mentioned.

43. An act to supply the deficiencies in certain appropriations heretofore made, and other purposes therein mentioned.

44. An act to transfer certain powers formerly exercised by the Supreme Executive Council, also by the President or Vice-President thereof to the Governor of this Commonwealth.

45. An act for the relief of Philip Peter.

46. An act for the relief of Robert Cunningham, a prisoner in the jail of the county of Philadelphia.

47. An act to authorize the governor to complete the purchase of a certain tract of land lying between Lake Erie and the northern boundary of this commonwealth.

48. An act to empower and direct the treasurer of this commonwealth to deposit the certificates of the United States, which are the property of Pennsylvania, in the bank of North America, and to empower the president and directors of the said bank to receive the interest thereon for the use of this commonwealth.

49. An act to provide for the opening and improving fundry navigable waters and roads within this commonwealth.

50. An act to erect the town of Harrisburgh, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough.

51. An act to appoint a commissioner to superintend the settlement of the accounts of this State with the U. States.

52. An act to reduce the expenses of the board of wardens of the port of Philadelphia, and to provide for the payment of a debt contracted by them.

53. A supplement to the act entitled,

"an act for securing the city of Philadelphia, and the neighbourhood thereof, from damage by gun-powder."

54. An act to provide for the support of government of this commonwealth.

55. An act to establish the judicial courts of this commonwealth, in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the constitution.

*—The Letter-Bag of the ship Harmony, Captain Osmán, for London, will be taken from the Post-Office on Saturday next, the sixteenth April, at 12 o'clock.

Sales at Auction.

THIS DAY,
At Two o'Clock—At the
New City Auction-Store,
The corner of Arch and Second streets,
Will commence the Sale
Of a General

Assortment of Merchandise.
And precisely at 3 o'Clock will be Sold,
About 50 Pieces Damaged
Irish Linens,
For account of the Concerned.
April 14.
J. DEAN & CO. Auctioneers.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At the Merchants' Coffee-House, in Second-street,
on Wednesday the 20th inst. at 7 o'clock in the Evening,
A Two Story Brick House and Lot
of Ground thereto belonging, situate in Front-street below South-street; containing in front 16 feet, and in depth 90 feet; now in the tenure of Mr. Alexander Dow, shoemaker.—Subject to a ground-rent of 6l. per annum. Any person inclining to purchase the premises aforesaid, on paying one-half down may have twelve months credit for the other without interest, on giving sufficient security for the same.
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Virginia, March 30, 1791.
Agreeable to the Will of the Honorable George William Fairfax, deceased, in order to discharge his just Debts and Legacies, will be offered for SALE at Culpepper Court-house, in Virginia, on the 3d Monday in May next, being Court Day—
Three Tracts of Land,
Lying in said County, viz.
ONE TRACT of 1510 acres, near the Court-house, on which are four tenements, that pay an annual rent of £30. 15. 2 for 1003 acres of said tract; the remaining part of 447 acres are not leased, and will rent to greater advantage.
One other TRACT on Battle-Run, containing 2800 acres, on which there are eleven tenements that pay £43. 5. 0 per annum; about 300 acres of the tract are not rented, and is of more value than that part under lease.
One other TRACT, containing 2200 acres, lying near Germantown, on the Rappahannock river, about 25 miles from Frederickburgh; this tract abounds very plentifully with the best of oak and pine timber, which may be conveyed to Frederickburgh with little expense; there are about 200 acres of this tract rented.
Also will be sold at Leeburgh, in Loudoun county, on the second Monday in May next—
A TRACT of 2000 acres, lying near Leeburgh, containing 299 acres, none of which is cleared.
The above Lands will all be sold by Mr. Battelle Mifflin, of Berkeley county, who can give full information respecting the Lands. The purchasers to mortgage the Lands for the payment of the money: two years credit will be given upon paying interest from the day of sale.
WILSON MILES CARY, Executor.

BY AUTHORITY.
By the
OLD AMERICAN COMPANY,
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Will be Performed,
On Friday Evening, April 15.
A Comedy, Called,
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To which will be added,
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CALLED
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OR,
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The Doors will be opened a quarter after 5, and the Curtain drawn up precisely a quarter after 6 o'Clock.
Places in the Boxes may be had at the new Box-Office, next door to the Theatre, from 10 to 1 every Day, Sundays excepted; and on Days of Performance, from 3 to 5, P. M. where also Tickets may be had, and at Mr. Bradford's Book-Store.
Mr. Hallam & Henry, respectfully request Ladies and Gentlemen (to prevent confusion) will order their Servants to take up and put down with their Horfes Heads to the Delaware.
The MANAGERS respectfully request their Friends and Patrons will supply themselves with Tickets, as the Door-keepers are in the most particular manner prohibited from receiving money.—Boxes, 7/6—Pit, 5/-—Gallery 3/9.

John Steinmetz,
HAS FOR SALE,
On the most reasonable Terms, at his Store, the South side of Market, near Fourth-street, No. 126,
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Jamaica spirits
Antigua and St. Vincent's rum
A quantity of choice, coarse salt
alum and madder, of the first quality
Window glass, 8 by 10, and 7 by 9
Ground redwood
Juniper berries, just imported—Likewise
Long and short India nankeens, with a large and general assortment of DRY GOODS, imported in the last vessels from England and Holland.
Nov. 18

Eight Dollars Reward.
RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in Drimore township, Lancaster county, and state of Pennsylvania, an Indented Irish LAD, named William Grivity, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, of a pale complexion, round visaged, fair hair, about 17 years of age: had on when he went away, a new coating coat of country made cloth of near a drab colour, spotted velvet waistcoat, fluff coloured velvet breeches, and new felt hat. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any gaol, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above Reward and reasonable charges paid, by
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(at NINE o'clock)
Will be Sold by Public V
At John Chaloner's Auction Store 1
Chefnut, near Third street,
A Large and General
Assortment of Merchandise:
Suitable for the Season;—and
For account of the Underwriters,
A Quantity of Damaged Linens—and
an Invoice of Damaged Hardware;
Consisting of steel and plated Buckles and
Buttons.
April 14.
John Chaloner.

To-morrow Morning,
At Nine o'Clock—At the
Old City Auction-Store,
WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
A Large and General
Assortment of Fresh Goods;
Suitable to the present and ensuing season;
Consisting of,
Superfine blood-cloths Cottons
Callicoes Calicoes
Gauzes and ribbons Chintzes
Mens and womens Irish linens
French gloves of various colours Bengal and Turkey
Mens and womens cotton Satinets
and thread hosi Florentines
Checks and stripes Shawls
Jeans and fustians Silk handkerchiefs
Cords Gunpowder
Cambricks Sheetings
Lawns White and coloured
A variety of muslins & threads
Mullin handkerchiefs Hardware, &c. &c.
A forte piano April 14.
JOHN PATTON, Auctioneer

NOW LANDING,
From the brig Thames, Capt. Ridley, from
New-Castle, upon Tyne, and for sale by
Philip Nicklin and Co.
Newcastle coal and grindstones
Beer and porter bottles
Coppers in hogheads
Milled thin-sheet-lead
Pig and ingot do.
Red and white do. in casks, ground dry
Shot assorted
Queens ware assorted in crates
They have also received by the Benjamin, Brock-
hays, from Bristol,
Bristol Crown Window-Glass,
In boxes and half-boxes:
9 by 7—10 by 8—11 by 9—and 12 by 10.
and a few tons clean St. Petersburg HEMP.
April 13. dcf

LANDS for SALE.

A TRACT of LAND, situate in the town-
ship of East-Fallowfield, Chester county,
on the well side of Brandywine, containing
about 660 acres, adjoining land of William Moore,
land late of James Hayes, Eleanor Young,
Thomas Dennis, George Chandler, William
Mamilton, and others: this is mostly woodland,
supplied with several streams of water. There
are some small tenements thereon, and it is
divided into lots to accommodate each with
water and meadow ground.

Also—A Tract of Woodland, situate in the
township of New-Garden, Chester county, near
Kennet Square, containing 137 acres 10 perches,
adjoining some new or late of John Mammora,
land late of John Carpenter, and land of Joel
Bailey and Joshua Walton: this land is well tim-
bered, and being near several lime kilns, is, on
that account, very valuable; it will be sold to-
gether or in lots, as may suit the purchaser.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid
down, the remainder in two yearly payments,
with interest: apply to CHARLES JERVIS,
in Philadelphia.

If not sold at private sale, the Land in New-
Garden will be sold by Public Vendue, at Ken-
net-Square, on the 19th day of April next, be-
ing the 3d day of the week; and the Tract on
Brandywine will be sold at Doe Run Tavern, on
the day following, the 20th of April. The
sale at each place to begin at two o'clock in the
afternoon. March 5. law

Charles Shoemaker

Has Imported (in the late Vessels from Europe)
and is now Opening at his Store the north
side of Market street, between Front and Sec-
ond streets, No. 41, which he will dispose
of by Wholesale or Retail—

CHINTZES and Thread stockings
Calicoes Silk gloves and mitts
Irish linens Superfine cloths
Lace and edging Callicoes
Furniture calicoes White & black fattins
Ditto checks Mantuas
Printed muslins Paduasios
Ditto muslins Waistcoat patterns
Tamboured muslins Jeans
Striped do. Fustians
Book do. Dimities
Mullin handkerchiefs Cutlery
Ditto aprons Pewter
Printed handkerchiefs Threads, tapes, bobbins
Silk stockings And a variety of other
Silk and cotton do. Articles not enu-
Cotton do. merated
zawtf

WHIPS & CANES.

John M'Allister,
No. 16, Third street, opposite the Harp & Crown
Tavern, Philadelphia.
CONTINUES to make and sell Whips and
Canes of every kind, has now, and always
expects to have, a very extensive assortment
of these articles. By having the best materials,
and employing experienced workmen, he hopes
to give full satisfaction to his customers, by the
goodness of his work, and the lowliness of his
prices.
N. B. He presents his grateful acknowledg-
ments to a generous public, for the great en-
couragement he has met with, and hopes to merit a
continuance of their favours. zawtf

TO BE SOLD,
A HANDSOME well-finished Brick House;
at the corner of Vine and Third-streets.
If not sold within a short time, it will be rented.
For terms apply to
Samuel Powel,
Who has sundry Lots of Pasture Ground to
let on Cedar-street, and the road leading to the
banks of Schuylkill.
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SHEATHING PAPER,

of an excellent quality, American manufacture,
FOR SALE BY
Joshua Gilpin.
Also—a few Pieces of
Paper-Maker's Felting,
of the first quality, just imported.
March 23. 2aw1m

